Brattleboro Athletics Defeated Father Matthews Team of Turners Falls Last

Enthusiasm was keyed up to a high tween the Brattleboro Athletics and the Father Matthews of Turners Falls. The citing game that has been played in Brat-tleboro this season. Four members of what has been heretofore the local proresident team were on the floor, Long and Davey playing with the Athletics and Henry and Charles Martens lining up with the Farther Matthews. The Farther Matthews led off with three goels, but the Athletices soon overtook them, and the Achietices soon overtook them, and the half ended 17 to 11 in favor of Brattleboro. This lead was increased in the next period. Trendall was disposed to be setappy, and several times a personal encounter was staved off by a narrow margin. In the second half the pot boiled over and Trendall and Charles Martens are considered. The other players and several contracts of the contract grappled. The other players and several spectators mixed in, but fisticuffs were prevented, largely through the efforts of Policeman Will Warren. The incident was a natural result of the high tension at which the game was being played. Brattleboro's team work was gilt edge, for which much credit is due Long and Lavey. Stafford put up his usual strong same and Eilis played all around Cadron. The Martens brothers were honor men for the visitors, both in passing and discretion. shooting. The summary:

ATHLETICS. FATHER MATTHEWS. Long, rf......lg, C. Martensrg, Cadron Goals from floor, Stafford 3, Trendall 3, Davey 3, Elils 3, Long 2, H. Martens 4,

The Choral Union will rehearse in the Congregational vestry next Wednesday evening. The membership committee will make a special effort to secure a large at-tendance. Each member is asked to sacrifice something if necessary in order to be present. At the rehearsal this week Miss Jessie Hawley gave two piano solos. She played exceedingly well.

The Diamonds defeated the Eagles 16 o 6 between the waits in Festival hall last night.

Negotiations are in progress for a game in Brattleboro next Thursday night be-tween the Bellows Falls team and the

WEST BRATTLEBORQ.

Howard Smith of Pittsford is staying

L. M. Stellman is at home from Ann Arbor, Mich., to spend his vacation. Rev. James S. Clark of Hardwick has visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. S.

Rev. Mr. Mitchell, pastor of the Bap-tist church, was in South Windham Wed-nesday to attend the roll call of the

church there. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Miller and Roy Fisher of Lynn, Mass., and Carroll Fisher of Bristol, Conn., were at E. E. Fisher's

over Christmas. Cadet Frank S. Clark of Waltham, Mass., visited over Monday with his aunt, Mrs. C. A. Van Doorn, while on his way back to studies in Norwich uni-

a nirge number of people attended the Christmas festival Monday evening at Academy hall. The exercises were good the Christmas tree beautiful, and many children were made happy by the gifts

The Senior Year in the High School. [Northampton Letter in the Springfield Sunday Republican.]

There is not a little public opinion that it would be well for the school committee to stand by its original purpose in relation to entertainments by school children. Educational endeavor even in school hours is, in the opinion of many people, divided and diversed well toward the point of ineffectualness, and they see in the pretty constant succession of school dances, receptions, concerts and entertainments, football, base ball and basket ball games, a still further department from concentration and efficiency in school work. In respect to high school senior dramatics, on behalf of which the school committee asked to shade its convestion to school is asked to abate its opposition to school entertainments for money-raising pur-poses, it would be desirable that someposes, it would be desirable that some-thing more worthy of serious attention in itself and of the inattention to school work which is inevitable than "Poor Pillicady," if that was its exact title, which was offered last year, be under-taken. But the whole plan is not likely to be regarded with year general fayor. to be regarded with very general favor, inasmuch as it has the appearance of being simply one more form of aping the colleges. And the chief ground on which the committee is asked to make an ex-ception in this case—that of giving the senior class an opportunity to earn money for its graduation expenses—is not likely to appeal very strongly to the parents. They might have no special objection to having the demands upon themselves for this purpose lessened, but the need of the money is further evidence of the increascourse. Instead of an attempt on the part of the pupils to raise funds, they would much rather see evidence of a spirit of economy and a corresponding decrease in the demand of funds. Not all parents of high school pupils are in circumstances which enable them to furnish cheerfully the cost of class pins, class suppers and are given by the cost of class pins, class suppers and class dances, and even when the dances are given by individual pupils they are regarded as accessory to the school life, and there are the same demands for gowns for the girls, or money wherewith the boys may provide roses and pay hack hire. There have been instances in which parents who were well able to pay

Rich London Beggars.

the cost of these things have not considered it wise to do so.

As an offset to the stories recently told us of the suffering there is among London's poor comes the account of some of the holdings of the city's most opulent beggars. Paradoxical though that may seem it is, nevertheless, a plain statement of fact. That begging not only pays but that in the calling one may actually gather plums is revealed in a search recently made into the circumstances of some arrested beggars. All of them had large sums of money about them and most of them showed the possession of bank accounts more or less handsome. It may seem a bit strange that this condition should exist among beggars, and possibly it could not be found in other cities. Londoners of the well-to-do class respond quickly to the individual appeal; in fact they must be "easy" or one of the beggars help up for inspection could never have gained wealth through only one bit of capital in the form of a sign on his breast describbys him as a bill dirighman born As an offset to the stories recently told capital in the form of a sign on his breast describing him as a blind irishman born in Devonshire, anxious to return to his native town.—[Boston Transcript.

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MINING FOR A METEOR.

Remarkable Work Being Done Near Holbrook, Ariz.-Fragments Rich in Silver,

Gold and Lead.

A remarkable mining project is being carried out near Diabolo canyon, in Arizona, by the Standard Iron company of New York. The object of the company is to unearth and smelt a gigantic meteor which lies buried there. This meteor probably struck the earth many ages ago.

Bierce of Park Hill, N. H., and Miss Vera Iola Mundell of Williamsville.

In Saxtons River, Dec. 25, by Rev. George F. Chapin, George E. Drolett and Miss Elevene L. Morris, both of Bellows Falls.

In Westminster, Dec. 22, Otto Fisher of Putney and Mrs. Cecil Ashwell of Westminster.

In Waipole, N. H., Dec. 17, by Rev. G. which lies buried there. This meteor probably struck the earth many ages ago. The Indians who inhabit that region have no legend of the wonderful event. The location of the meteor is marked by a hole in the earth three-fourths of a mile long Davey 3, Ellis 3, Long 2, H. Martens 4.
C. Martens 5, Corcoran 2, Goals from Ing country for a radius of several miles Ingula. C. Martens 4, Davey 2, Referee, Ferriter, Umpire, Shea. Timer, Riley.
Time, 20m. halves.

Time, 20m. halves. fragments weighed many tons and brought rich returns of silver, gold and lead when shipped to the smelter. All of the fragments that have been analyzed run high in lead, silver and gold. This remarkable mineral property was acquired remarkable mineral property was acquired more than a year ago by the Standard Iron company which began the work to locate the meteor by means of a shaft which it is sinking from the bottom of the great hole. This shaft has reached a depth of more than one thousand feet from the original earth's surface. The size of the meteor has been carefully calculated by scientific experts, who take as a basis the size of the hole which it made in the earth. It is estimated that the gold, silver and lead which the meteor contains will amount to \$13,000,000. It is believed that the shaft will strike the meteor at about 12,000 feet.

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In former days many mining prospec-tors gained a good livelihood by collecting and shipping the fragments of the meteor to the smelter. These fragments had a market value of \$1 per pound in Holbrook. The Indians brought in large quantities of the mineral in the days before a rail-Mr. and Mrs. Gobie are away for a week's visit in Lebanon, N. H., and Woodstock, this state.

The Cost of Getting Life Insurance. One of the greatest evils of management n this country is the craze for bigness, the insane rivalry among managers of the largest companies to outdo all competitors in the increase of the amount of insurance in force. To such an extent has this craze been carried that millions upon millions have been virtually thrown away.

Agents are stimulated by large commissions and other rewards to go out and
drum up business regardless of whether
it is to prove profitable to the company
or to the insurants, or not. The rule has
been, "Get the business at any cost." It is a remarkable fact that for every thousand dollars of insurance in force last year these twenty-five leading companies spent nearly six dollars and fifty cents in

their efforts to get more insurance. The average premium paid on all insurance is approximately forty dollars per thousand. Ten dollars of that is paid out for expenses, and of the ten dollars more than six is devoted to the effort to coax in new policy-holders. If the commissi and agency expenses were cut down to a reasonable figure, and then a vigorous effort were made to reduce the adminis-trative and clerical expense from its present relatively high level, there is no eason why American management should not make a much better showing as to the ratio of expenses to total income when compared to foreign companies. They might not be able to get down to the British standard of about 9 per cent. but they should be able to drop far below their present figure of 18 per cent. Our American managers, or most of them, are not content to grow slowly, to follow a conservative policy like that pursued by the old Equitable of London, and other conservative English companies. The London Equitable never spends any money for new business. Men who want policies must apply for them, and their applicamust apply for them, and their applications are passed upon with a view to the
desirability of the contract and to the
ability of the applicant to carry out his
part of it. Of course, the Equitable has
grown slowly, but it has grown solidly;
and its income is not squandered in a
mad scramble for more policy-holders.

—[Walter Wellman in Review of Reviews.

Right Rev. Chauncey B. Brewer, D. D. hishop of Connecticut, told the other day of a funny experience he had marry-ing a couple. After the ceremony had



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In Hinsdale, N. H., Dec. 23, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George Gregory.

In St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 17, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Robertson, grand-daughter to Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Leach of Hinsdale, N. H.

In South Londonderry, Dec. 21, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson.

In Dorchester, Mass., Dec. 18, a daughter, Helen Gertrude, to Dr. Edwin Pakenham and Gertrude Bacon Ruggles, and granddaughter to Albert S. Bacon, formerly of Hinsdale, N. H.

Marriages.

In Brattleboro, Dec. 25, by Rev. George B. Lawson, Charles H. Turner and Lottle E. Snow, both of East Dover. In Brattleboro, Dec. 23, by Rev. E. T. Mathison, Ralph Bartlett Whithed and Miss Annie Elizabeth Pollica, both of Brattleboro.

In Jacksonville, Dec. 28, by A. A. But-terfield, Esq., John Atherton of Lebanon, N. H., and Miss Ethel Quinn of Wilming-

In Ashuelot N. H., Dec. 25, by Rev. A. J. Torsleff, Harry E. Grower of Claremont and Miss Charlotte Augusta Rumrill of

Swart of South Newfane, Alba Kendall Pierce of Park Hill, N. H., and Miss Vera

In Waipole, N. H., Dec. 17, by Rev. G. H. DeBevoise, Frank Fairbrother and Ella Reed, both of Westminster.

Deaths.

In Brattleboro, Dec. 25, Alfred G. Sharp of Richmond, Mass., 55, In Brattleboro, Dec. 22, Ned A. Plummer, 47.
In Brattleboro, Dec. 24. Ezekiel B. Coates, 76. In Brattleboro, Dec. 24, Ella A. Smith, wife of Sem L. Stowell, formerly of West Chesterfield, N. H., 55 years, 8 months

and 12 days. In West Brattleboro, Dec. 27, Mrs. A. W. Stowe, 68. In Montague, Mass., Dec. 26, Peter T. Perrault of Brattleboro, 64. In Bellows Falls, Dec. 18, Mrs. Minerva (Perkins) Gay, widow of Paul Gay, 81.
In Guilford, Dec. 13, Lyle James, son of Archie R. and Edith L. Miner, 2 months and 22 days.
In Mariboro, Mass., Dec. 21, Charles D. Stevens of Clarksburg, Mass., a native of Curitors, 67.

In Grafton, Dec. 22, Mary Gratto, 20. In Northfield Farms, Mass., Dec. 24.

Arad Stratton, 76. In Northfield, Mass., Dec. 27, Sarah C. Field. In Lowell, Mass., Dec. 18, Fred R. Harris, formerly of Bernardston, Mass.,

In Ashuelot, N. H., Dec. 24, Fred C. Bennett, 32—formerly of Fulton, N. Y., and Saxtons River, Vt. In Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 20, Esther Amella White, 62, wife of Henry P. Stocker, formerly of Wardsboro, In Springfield, Vt., Dec. 24, Dexter R.

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